[English]

Congentrix Thermal Power Plant

1556. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Supreme Court has ordered for environmental impact assessment of the Cogentrix Thermal Power Plant and any other projects in Karnataka, Kerala and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the projects ordered to be studied/ assessed

(c) the findings of the experts with regard to each of these projects;

(d) whether environmental clearance had already been granted to any of these projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the projects to be studied and assessed are Goshree Project in Kerala, Cogentrix Project in Karnataka, Sinarmas Pulp & Paper Project in Maharashtra, Bandra-Kurla Complex in Maharashtra and Sanghi Jetty/Cement Project in Kutch.

(c) As per the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Experts from the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur, would visit the project(s) and submit its recommendations to the States concerned. Copies of the Report are also required to be filed in the Supreme Court.

(d) and (e). Goshree Project in Kerala, Cogentrix Project in Karnataka, Sinarmas Pulp & Paper Project in Maharashtra and Sanghi Cement project in Kutch had been accorded environmental clearance subject to Implementation of environmental safeguard measures.

Freedom Fighters Pension

1557. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of requests received by Freedom Fighters Pension Division of his Ministry from the families of freedom fighters of West Bengal regarding grant of family pension during April 1, 1995 and November 30, 1996; and

(b) the action taken on each of these requests and reasons for delay in the disposal of such cases, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). From May, 1992, a simplified procedure regarding grant of pension to widows has been introduced whereby the Disbursing Officers at the local level have been authorised to commence the pension applications for grant of pension in favour of widows of such of freedom fighters who were already in receipt of pension are, therefore, not required to be made to the Central Government.

[Translation]

Industrial Units Preparing Powder Milk

1558. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the names and locations of large scale industrial units set up for preparing powder milk and ghee from milk;

(b) the capacity of these units and expenditure incurred on their setting up; and

(c) whether the Government propose to set up such units in all the States to meet the shortage of milk and ghee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) and (b). A *statement* indicating the names, locations and capacities of dairy plants having 3.00 lakh litres of milk per day or more of liquid milk handling capacity, registered under MMPO for manufacture of powder milk and ghee is at Annexure. As most of these units are not owned by the Government detail regarding the expenditure incurred in their setting up is not available.

(c) No Sir.

STATEMENT

Dairy Plants registered under MMPO with a capacity of 3.00 LLPD and above having authorization to manufacture either Powder Milk or Ghee

S.No.	Name of unit and Location	Registered Capacity	Unit
1	2	3	4
1	Vadilal International Prabhu Krupa, 46 Hatkesh Society Ist Floor, 7th Road (North-South). JVPD Scheme, Bombay-400056.	300.00	tlpd
Renge of Products : Powder. WMP. MF. IMF. CASEIN. Ghee. Cheese, Butter			

1	2	3	4
2.	GCMMF LTD. Near Indira Bridge Gandhinagar Highway Gandhinagar, Gujarat	1000.00	tlpd
Range of Product : Butter, Ghee, Powder			
3.	Doaba Coop. Milk Union Jalandhar-8, Punjab	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, WMP, IMF, MF, Butter, Ghee			
4.	Bangalore Milk Union Hosur Road. Bangalore-29, Karnataka	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, SCM, Ghee, Butter, Casein, Curd, Peda, I/C			
5.	Ludhiana Milk Union Milk Plant. Jagraon Road Ludhiana. Punjab	400.00	tlpd
Range of products : SMP, WMP, IMF, Ghee, Butter			
6.	Dynamix Dairy Industries MIDC Industrial Area Baramati, Pune Maharashtra	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Lactose, Casein, IMF, Butter, Ghee, Cheese, WMP			
7.	Ceepham Milk Specialities Lalru, Rajpura, Patiala, Punjab	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Lactose, Casein, SMP			
8.	Rahul Dairy & Allied Products V.H. Hansa Distt. Kurukshetra GT Road. Haryana	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, WMP, DW, Butter Ghee			
9.	Banaskantha Coop. Milk Union Banas Dairy, Palanpur-385001 Gujarat	400.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, Ghee, Butter, Powder			
10.	Mehsana Milk Union Dugdhsagar Dairy, Mehsana-384002 Gujarat	1050.00	tlpd
Range of Products : IMF, SMP, WMP, Butter, Ghee			
11.	Surat Milk Union Sumul Dairy, Post Box No.501 Surat - 395008	400.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Ghee, Butter, Casein, IMP, Curd, Yoghart, Butter			
12.	Sabarkantha Milk Union Sabar Dairy, Boria Sub Post Office - 383006 Dist. Sabarkantha Gujarat	950.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Powder, IMF, Butter, Ghee, Casein, Shrikhand, Cream			
13.	Hienz India Ltd. Manjurgarhi. P.B. No.1 Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	464.00	tlpd
Range of Products : IMF, MF, VMK, Complans, Ghee			
14.	Haryana Milk food Phehowa. Dist, Kurukshetra, Haryana	600.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, WMP, IMF, Butter, Ghee			

1	2	3	4
15.	Kaira Coop. Milk Union Amul Dairy, Anand-388001, Gujarat	1450.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Powder, IMF, Butter, Ghee, Cheese, Casein			
16.	Uttari Rajasthan Dugdh Sangh Urmul Dairy, Shri Ganganagar Road, Bikaner-334001	300.00	tldp
Range of Products : Ghee, Poweder, IMF, Butter, Cheese, Rasogula			
17.	Nestle India Ltd. Moga, PB-11, Ludhiana Ferozpur Road. Moga, Punjab.	22300	mtpd
Range of Products : Powder, IMF, MF, Ghee, CM			
18.	Milkfood Ltd. P.O. Bahadurgarh. distt. Patiala. Punjab Pin-147021	8840.00	mtpd
Range of Products : W/F, Powder, IMF, CM, Cheese, Ghee, Butter, D/W			
19.	Ahmednagar Dudgh Sangh Savedi Road, Ahmednagar Maharashtra	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Powder			
20.	Periyar Milk Union Shri Vasavi College Post Erode Periyar distt., Tamil Nadu	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, Butter, Ghee, Khoa, Casein			
21.	Salem Milk Union Sithanur Dhalavaipatty Salem. Tamil Nadu	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, Ghee, Butter			
22.	Pune Dugdh Sangh Sangh Maryadit. Katraj Dairy, Katraj, Pune-Satara Road, Pune, Maharashtra	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, Butter, Shrikhand, I/C			
23.	Abad Dairy (GDDC) Kankaria Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Ghee, Cream			
24.	Gangol Coop. Milk Union Gangol Road, Partapur, Meerut Uttar Pradesh	350.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Ghee, Butter, Paneer, SMP, Cake			
25.	Dynamix Industries MIDC Industrial Area, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	500.00	tlpd
Range of products : Lactose, WPROT, MINSALT, Cheese, Ghee,Butter, Casein			
26.	Vidilal Industries Dairy Plant Bhusaval Tal, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, WMP, MF, Ghee, Butter, Cheese, Casein			
27.	Lactoprotien India Ltd. Vill. Beharana, Teh. Chhata, Near Kosi Kalan Dist. Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Lactose, Casein, WPROT, Ghee			

1	2	3	4
28.	Prakash Milk Union Ongole Milk Products Factory Prakasm Distt., Andhra Pradesh	350.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, Ghee			
29.	Krishna Milk Union Ltd. Milk Products Factory, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh	325.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, WMP, Butter, I/C. Kulfi, Tetra Brik Milk, Ghee, Pal			
30.	Chittoor Milk Union Milk Products Factory Chittor, Andhra Pradesh	450.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Powder, Butter, Ghee, Cheese, SFM, Khoa			
31.	Mother Dairy Kurla Nehru Nagar Kurla (East) Bombay Pin - 400024	400.00	tlpd
Range of products : Ghee, Shrikhand			
32.	Sangam Dairy Unit of the Guntur Distt Milk Producers Union Ltd. Vadlamudi - 522213 Guntur distt., Andhra Pradesh	350.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, Powder, Butter, Ghee			
33.	Roadmaster Dairy Plant No.2 101. Aditya Commercial Complex Preet Vihar, Delhi-110032	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, WMP, DW, Butter, Ghee			
34.	GSM Worli Government of Maharashtra Administrative Building, Abdulgafarkhan Marg Worli, Bombay-400018	450.00	tlpd
Range of Products : Ghee, SM, Lassi, Masala Milk			
35.	Tamilnadu Milk Fedn. (Ambattur) Federation Limited Ambattur Dairy, 29 & 30 Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Madras-600098	400.00	tlpd
Range of Products : SMP, Butter, Ghee, Cheese, FM			
36.	Punjab Milkchem Ltd. S.C.O. - 214, Sector - 36-D., Chandigarh.	300.00	tlpd
Range of Products : LM, Ghee, Butter, Casein, Lactose			
37.	Delhi Milk Scheme West Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008	500.00	llpd
Range of Products : Ghee, Butter, Yoghurt, FM			

Abbreviations used : LLPD-lakh litres per day, tlpd-thousand litres per day, mtpd-metric tonnes per day

[English]

Recession of Gangotri

1559. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Gangotri Glacier is receding;

(b) if so, whether the Government have instituted any probe into the causes of recession of the Glacier;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to preserve the ecology so that the Gangotri Glacier does not shrink?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.